

You can't expect the school kid to get any kick out of the announcement that in twenty eight short days his liberty will be drowned in a sea of blooming school books ! ! !

STIFF FIGHT ON HARDING'S PLAN APPEARS TODAY

200 Transportation Kings Assemble in New York for Final Ballot.

DIVISION APPARENT

Sectional Fight Comes to Front as Road Chiefs Open Discussion.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Heads of 17 railroad labor organizations including those on strike and the larger operating brotherhoods considered President Harding's latest strike settlement proposal for more than two hours today without reaching any decision as to what reply should be made by the men on strike.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, who presided at the session which adjourned shortly after noon, said another meeting would be held later in the day, but that probably no answer would be drawn up before tomorrow.

It was clear, however, that the heads of the shopcraft organizations were unimpressed in their determination to require that all of their men be required in seniority status held when they went on strike.

Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce commission conceded today that legislation was under consideration which would empower the president to take over the railroads if transportation became seriously paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Heads of 148 American roads today appointed a committee to recommend a reply to President Harding's latest proposal for settlement of the nation wide railroad strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two hundred transportation magnates, representing the nation's biggest railroads, gathered at the Grand Central terminal today to vote acceptance or rejection of President Harding's latest proposal in the shopmen's strike.

From the start a sharp division was apparent, which was so acutely defined as to be almost sectional.

The eastern division appeared unalterably opposed to acceptance of the president's plan, because it provided that the question of returning strikers with seniority rights unimpaired should be referred back to the United States railroad labor board.

The attack was led by L. P. Lorce, president of the Delaware and Hudson, W. W. Attebury, of the Pennsylvania, A. H. Smith of the New York Central, and Frederick Underwood of the Erie.

To sacrifice promise. To accept the plan, they maintained, would be to jeopardize their promise to non-striking and new employees that seniority rights would be based on loyalty. It also would spell victory for the union, by again giving them recognition before the labor board.

As a third ground for refusing the president's offer the belligerents declared they already were in sight of victory over the strikers, and urged that they be permitted to continue without interference as a "finished fight."

RAIL OFFICIALS IN PARLEY TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chief officials of the seventeen railroad labor organizations went into joint session shortly after ten o'clock today to consider the response which will be made by the striking shopcraft unions to President Harding's latest proposal for a basis for settlement of the rail strike.

TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY MENACED ON ROADS

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Serious threats to traffic by refusal of trainmen to move trains at points where troops are on guard, renewal of outbreaks of violence which have resulted in additional deaths and the possibility of a walkout of maintenance of way men on the progress of the railroad strike as union heads and railroad executives gathered today to separately consider President Harding's proposal for ending the strike.

Officials of the seven striking railroad unions through B. M. Jewell, their chairman, said the session would be a long one. They had nothing to add to their previously given indication that the shopmen intended to reject the president's proposal, which provides for leaving

YOUTH CONVICTED OF KILLING SWEETHEART

FT. WORTH, Aug. 11.—Houston Upton, 17 years old, was given a life sentence by a jury at Clarendon, this morning for killing his schoolroom sweetheart, Gladys Solomon, as she slept in her bed at the Solomon ranch home in Floyd county. The killing occurred February 27. The case was transferred to Clarendon on a charge of venue.

ENGLAND TO AGREE ON REPARATION PROPOSAL

(By the Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—According to information received from London this noon an agreement has virtually been reached on the four administration points of the reparations controversy and a general accord is now anticipated, says the French semi-official Havas agency. The impression in London is decidedly optimistic and talk of a split has ceased, it adds.

SCHOOL BELLS TO SOUND ON SEP. 4

All Teachers Lost by Cut in Salaries Replaced, Board Announces.

Bad news for the kids. Ada's school board has decided to put an end to the summer vacation and all kids of school age will be expected to be in their regular places again on Monday morning, September 4.

Mothers are even now beginning to prepare for the coming school term and youngsters who have been sensing an approaching calamity, now are fully aware that days of play are about to be ended. Only 24 more days are left before school bells peal forth their calls.

High school authorities are starting preparations for the greatest school year. Workmen are now engaged in remodeling some of the rooms and making repairs necessary for a hard usage during the next nine months' term.

Although fourteen teachers were lost by the cut in salaries made necessary by the shortage of school funds, they have been replaced and the force of 63 teachers will be ready on the opening day, according to an announcement at the board's headquarters Friday.

Prof. W. A. Hill will have charge of the high school this year. Ward schools will be in charge of the following: Prof. A. D. Bolton at Willard, Prof. E. E. Emerson at Hays, Prof. Oscar Kimbrough at Irving, Prof. J. H. Hodges at Washington and Mrs. McCoy at Glenwood.

To Repair Glenwood. Glenwood building is being repaired and all other buildings are being overhauled and made ready. Several less teachers will be required to care for Ada's horde of school children this year than last.

Prof. Hill is in his office at the high school from two to four o'clock daily now and the week preceding the opening of school he will be on the job almost constantly. He will begin enrollment several days before school actually opens.

Practically no new equipment will be put in the school buildings this year as all available funds will be needed for more urgent purposes. In sounding the first call for the opening of another school term members of the school board concurred with the appeal of school authorities to parents to take a greater interest in school work this year, to visit schools more regularly and to keep in touch with all school activities.

Co-operation with the teachers will be more necessary this year than before due to the handicap resulting from a shortage of teaching force, it was pointed out.

BARRACKS FIRE AT CAMP GRANT UNDER CONTROL

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 11.—Fires in Camp Grant barracks were placed under control early today after eight units of barracks in the hospital area were destroyed and several other buildings damaged. Twenty isolated buildings were damaged by roof fires. Several soldiers were slightly injured while aiding firemen to fight the flames. Four soldiers who fell through a burning roof escaped with only minor injuries.

Camp authorities declared the fires were undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The barracks, erected during the war, were built and equipped at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, but their salvage value was said to be much less. Immediate investigation of the origin of the fire was begun by civil authorities.

When Speeding Flyer Plowed Into Waiting Train and Killed Thirty



Wreckers at work extricating dead and injured after the crash.

The engineer who went to his death with his train is blamed for the recent disaster at Sulphur Springs, Mo. Fast passenger train No. 4 on the Missouri Pa-

cific plowed into the rear end of another passenger train, killing thirty and injuring over fifty passengers in the second train. The heavy fast train demolished

the last four coaches of the train ahead. Matthew W. Glenn, an engineer with a record of thirty-four years without an accident, was guiding the flyer.

TWO MEN KILLED IN BLAST AT SEA

Five Injured, One Missing After Explosion in Adriatic's Hold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two men of the Adriatic's crew were killed, five were seriously injured and one is missing as the result of an explosion of undetermined origin in her No. 3 hold, according to a wireless message received today at the White Star Line.

The message reports that the Adriatic was proceeding at half speed for New York. Coal was stored in No. 3 hold and officials of the line, in absence of details, were of the opinion that spontaneous combustion may have caused the explosion.

The men killed were a fireman and trimmer. Those injured included an electrician and other employees of the engineer.

The Adriatic's passengers know little of the accident, according to White Star officials. The line expects to reach New York next Sunday afternoon.

Demolish Meets Tonight

A meeting of Ada chapter of De Molay will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. Members and candidates who have received notices are requested to be present on time.

Tug Boat Capsizes and Six Men Drown Near Staten Island

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The tug boat, Clarence P. How, was overturned and sunk in an accident off Staten Island today when a tangled tow line caused her to capsize. Two members of the crew of six lost their lives.

The tug was towing the Texas Steamship company's steamer, Roanoke, and when the tug stopped, the ship floated by, causing the tow hawser to become looped under the tug's stern. The tug was whipped over on her side and sunk within two minutes.

Four of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer.

MINERS SHOULD ACCEPT OFFER SAYS HARDING

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—President Harding in a letter to F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators association made public today declared he was "frank to say I do not see how your workmen can refuse" the offer made by mine operators in Illinois.



Oklahoma Weather Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday.

ELKS PLANNING MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIER DEAD

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A circular building with a giant dome supported by a ring of Grecian pillars, will be the main structure of the memorial to its war dead of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be erected in Chicago. The national headquarters commission of the lodge which met in New York recently decided on this kind of a structure, and plans and specifications for the \$2,500,000 home of Elksdom will be drawn within the next few weeks.

On either side of the huge memorial rotunda will be small wings connected with the main building by porches. These will hold the offices of the secretary of the grand lodge and the editorial offices of the Elks magazine.

The structure will be erected next summer will be located at Dearsey Parkway and Lakeview avenue, in the heart of a colony of beautiful residences, and facing Lincoln park. In the rotunda will be placed some memorial of the members of the lodge who lost their lives during the war. The nature of this has not been decided upon, according to Fred C. Robinson, the grand secretary.

"The building will be open to the public," said Mr. Robinson. "There will be no auditorium or lodge halls in connection with the place. The site we have purchased has nearly four hundred feet frontage. It overlooks Lincoln park and Lake Michigan. The work of selecting the memorial itself which will be in the rotunda is now being conducted by a committee. As for the details and decorations expressive of the sacred sentiments, it is too early to anticipate particulars, but there is the world's treasure of experience to be borrowed from and better will be our own initiative.

"The office of the grand secretary and the editorial office of the Elks magazine will be outside the main memorial."

President Insists on Elastic Tariff in Report Friday

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding in a letter to Chairman McCumber of the finance committee read to the senate, not only urged that a flexible tariff be provided for, but that the tariff commission be made the agency for investigation and recommendation for changes in tariff rates.

The executives wrote that the various conditions in the world would make it essential that there be elasticity in the tariff, and declared that the flexible plan provision would be "highly constructive and a progressive step in retaining the good and eliminating the abusive," in the present system of making tariff.

EAST BOUND PASSENGER SERVICE IS TIED UP

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—East bound passenger service on the Santa Fe system is tied up and no through trains will leave Los Angeles until the walk out of the big four brotherhoods in the Arizona division, centered at Needles, Cal., is cleared up, it was announced today by I. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe coast line.

BLANTON FEARS FEDERAL STEPS

Harding Calls Congress to Take Over Railways, Texas Man Says

(By the Associated Press)
ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene today sent out telegrams to numerous leaders throughout the country asserting that President Harding has summoned congress to take over the railroads.

"This means national bankruptcy and weak trucking to autocratic union forces far worse than when they forced passage of the Adamson law," the message said.

"This is exactly what the brotherhoods have planned. Remember how they held the government up during the war. Instead of government trucking this must be brought to a showdown. We must make the labor board's decisions final and stop this continual tieing up of our national industries. The republican administration must be big enough and good enough for taking charge of this matter for the good of the country and to forego the necessity of appointing hundreds of incidental fat patronage jobs. Loyal Americans must organize and fight this menace."

ESTIMATE UPON SCHOOLS TO BE SENT IN SOON

Estimate for running county schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922 will be practically the same as for last year, with salaries of teachers reduced on an average of between five and ten percent, according to a statement made public Friday by A. Floyd, county superintendent.

Mr. Floyd is completing his budget in preparation for submitting it to the county excise board at its meeting on August 15.

Cuts in salaries for teachers in the rural schools will follow a uniform rule, he said, the pay of beginning teachers showing the heaviest slash. Competition among new teachers is keen now, he declared.

Practically all teachers have been employed for the new year. Their standard of fitness is gradually increasing due to the proximity of East Central College, it is understood.

HARDING INTERVENES IN BATTLE UPON TARIFF

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding intervened today in the senate fight over the flexible tariff provisions, outlining to senators summoned to the white house the desirability of elasticity in the tariff during the present shifting world conditions.

Mrs. O. A. Bayless of Barringer Heights is visiting her parents in Colorado Springs. She will be away for a few weeks yet.

India possesses about 900 species of timber trees, the United States but 300.

PALESTINE IS PLACED UNDER MILITARY LAW

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 11.—The town of Palestine was placed under a proclamation of military law by Governor Neff this morning. The proclamation became effective at nine o'clock. Ranger Captain Jerry Gray has been ordered there to take charge.

Governor Neff in his proclamation specified the same reason for invoking the law as in his other proclamations.

CARLTON ASKS PERMIT TO USE FEDERAL CABLE

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, announced today he had wired President Harding for permission to use, in the emergency caused by the seizure of cable by the Irish irregulars, the cable landed by the Western Union at Miami from the Barnados and sealed by the government.

LOCAL SOONERS START ACTIVITY

University Alumni and Former Students to Aid Alma Mater.

More than 20 enthusiastic Sooners, graduates and former students of the University of Oklahoma, met Thursday night in the law offices of Busby and Harrell and organized the University Club, the first organization of its kind in Ada.

Membership will be increased to above 40 within two weeks, it is expected.

A program of intensive activities will be opened with a picnic and mixer at Glenwood park within two weeks. Next fall and winter regular luncheons will be held and other steps taken to advance the state university's cause in Ada and Pontotoc county.

Lowrey H. Harrell, local attorney, was elected president of the club, Dewey H. Neal, vice president, and Mrs. Laura Radnich Huser, secretary-treasurer.

An entertainment committee composed of Orel Busby, Dr. W. H. Lane, and Sam Huser, was appointed to arrange social events to be staged by the club. Arocher, committee, made up of Robert Kerr, Floyd Haynes, and George Thompson will boost the membership.

Confidence in DeBarr

Resolutions of confidence in Dr. Edwin DeBarr, vice president and head of the department of chemistry at the University of Oklahoma, who is now under fire from the Board of Regents for alleged participation in politics, were drafted by a unanimous vote of the club and copies sent to university authorities Friday. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The report has been given current circulation over the state that the University Board of Regents may seek the dismissal from the faculty of Dr. Edwin DeBarr, vice president and head of the department of chemistry of Oklahoma University, and

"Whereas, No excuse has been announced for such action other than Dr. DeBarr's alleged participation in politics in the interest of good government in Oklahoma.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the University Alumni Club of Ada respectfully requests the Board of Regents to give Dr. DeBarr full exoneration in this matter, especially in the light of his long and faithful services as a member of the University Faculty.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That we, the Ada Alumni Club, join other alumni of the state in pledging Dr. DeBarr our full confidence and sympathy in his attempt to bring about better living conditions in Oklahoma.

"Signed: 'LOWREY H. HARRELL, Pres. 'LAURA RADNICH HUSER, Secretary'

500 UNDESIRABLES IN LORRAINE ARE EXPELLED

STRASSBURG, GERMANY, Aug. 11.—The commissary general of the Alsace-Lorraine has announced that in pursuance of the French "re-territorial" measures against Germany, 500 undesirables of Alsace-Lorraine have been served with expulsion notices and must cross the frontier before Saturday evening.

NOMINATION OF M. C. GARBER IS UP FOR PROTEST

Swindall Charges That his Conqueror Went Over Expense Limit

BOUGHT ENID PAPER?

Republican Nominee Spent Small Fortune for Ads, It Is Alleged

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—A protest against the issuance of an election certificate to Milton C. Garber, republican nominee for congress from the eighth Oklahoma district, has been filed with the state election board by Charles Swindall, defeated candidate, it became known today.

Swindall charges that Garber's campaign expenditures greatly exceeded the \$800 limit fixed by statute.

In furtherance of his congressional aspirations, the protest alleges, Garber purchased a half interest in the Enid Daily News, for which he paid \$60,000 and during the campaign proceeding the primary election on August 1, printed thousands of dollars worth of personal advertising in the newspaper.

Mailed Paper Free. Swindall further avers that Garber mailed 20,000 copies of the newspaper free to voters and that the subscriptions will continue until after the general election in November, costing him approximately \$78,000.

Excessive amounts for advertising in other newspapers in the eighth district were spent by Garber, Swindall's protest asserts, adding that he caused to be published free of charge in the Enid News political advertising of "candidates whose influence might benefit him."

Swindall asked the board to withhold Garber's certificate of election until a complete investigation had been made.

In his affidavit of campaign expenses filed with the state election board, Garber set the total amount at \$775.73.

W. C. McAlester, secretary of the election board, referred the protest to the office of the attorney general R. E. Wood, assistant attorney general said later he had not considered the merits of the case and had no statement to make yet.

23 Time Bombs Rock Santa Fe Shops for Hour Early Friday

(By the Associated Press)
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 11.—Twenty-three time bombs have exploded at intervals from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock this morning in the stockade of the Santa Fe shops within 200 feet of the company's round house, according to the sheriff's office.

The bombs were buried in the ground and in exploding did not do any damage but blew much earth into the air, it was said.

None of the guards on duty were hurt.

More explosions were expected momentarily and no one was allowed in the stockade this morning.

Deputy United States Marshal Albenston was seriously burned when a bomb exploded in his hand shortly after the explosion of the 23 bombs.

Explosion of the bombs created terror in the vicinity of the shops, hurling fragments several hundred feet. The bombs were of cast iron, pipe elbows filled with white powder and, according to investigators, apparently were thrown into the stockade.

Labor Board is Due To Hear Telegraph Case on August 21

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

JOY FOR WEeping:—His anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm 30:5.

Lord Northcliffe is reported near death. His passing will probably have some bearing on the political situation of England and of Europe in general. Northcliffe fought his way up from poverty and obscurity to wealth and influence. He owns a whole string of newspapers and periodicals among which is the London Times, always regarded as the most influential paper in the empire. Through his papers Northcliffe has wielded much power. During the war he succeeded in driving Asquith from power and elevated Lloyd-George to the premiership. Later he broke with the premier and although he has perhaps weakened his influence somewhat, he has been unable to crush him and drive him from the head of the government.

They have just hanged two men in England for the murder of General Wilson. The murder took place only a few weeks ago. The culprits were soon under arrest and on trial. Their appeal was acted on promptly and their sentences affirmed. They have paid the penalty and the case is closed. Under the American system they would be just getting under way for the preliminary or possibly a grand jury would still be considering the case. At all events those men would be nowhere near the gallows yet. American laws governing court procedure give the criminal altogether the best of it. The road to the gallows or the penitentiary is a long and devious one for the state to carry a criminal.

The American Bar Association in session at San Francisco, has adopted a resolution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of pistols. The resolution cites the great number of crimes that grow out of the indiscriminate handling of pistols and attributes it all to the class of gun. No doubt there is much truth in the statement but to a rank outsider it looks as if a long step towards discouraging crime would be taken if facts counted for more and technicalities counted for less in the trial of crooks when once apprehended. The lawyers would certainly be on the right track if they united in a demand for this simplified procedure.

As far back as we have any record the older generation has insisted that the succeeding one was going to the bow wows. Of course a good many members of each generation do go there sooner or later, but somehow the old world keeps up its jog trot and grows better rather than worse. Of course the younger generation might profit by the experience and mistakes of the older ones but nature never gave the average youth sufficient judgment to realize this fact and in the end all must learn by experience.

Most of the rural schools of Pontotoc county are now in session. This plan of summer schools is a good one and gives the young people a much better chance to get an education than would otherwise be possible. The improvement in the schools of Oklahoma during recent years has been very noticeable and at the present rate illiteracy will be stamped out before many more years.

The most mysterious and unbelievable things are sometimes very simple when explained. For instance a man was in danger of being branded the biggest liar in the neighborhood when he stated that he knew a man who had not spent a night away from his family in 30 years. When he added that the fellow was paralyzed the excitement subsided.

It is seldom good business to tear down a competitor, even when the opportunity offers. Said competitor may be succeeded by another fellow with punch enough to knock out the guy who thought he was going to be the whole show when he tore down the other fellow's play house.

An exchange suggests that since we have all kinds of weeks, such as fire prevention, health, cabbage, gingham and dozens of other weeks, that is now in order to appoint a bunk week. This ought to be the most popular of all.

When we hear a politician cussing the newspapers we are reminded of the fable about the fox and the sour grapes. No matter what they say about the papers they are always tickled to have them on their side.

The first bale of the season may be expected to arrive before many days and the cotton season thus opened. It always makes people feel better to see a bale of new cotton on the streets.

One of the foundation stones of a successful business career is the ability to profit by mistakes both of the person himself and of his friends.

Safety First is a pretty good slogan but like all other good things those to whom it should apply are the last to heed it.

"HIS HANDS ARE FULL NOW AND IF—"



The Editor of the Press

An Overcrowded Calling.
(Tulsa World)

The labor mixup has developed, according to William Allen White, whose utterances have attracted unusual attention lately because of his set-to with the governor of Kansas over the strike, that we have in America a scarcity of skilled labor, of builders of various sorts, of workers in iron and steel, and wood. In the American country town, says the Sunflower editor, which of old used to feed apprentices and journeymen into the mill of our great cities, the apprentice in any useful calling is almost unknown. The newspaper office is always looking for an office devil. The carpenter is always eager for a helper. The blacksmith, the painter, the stonemason and the shoemaker—all are old men. When the present generation of skilled labor dies it would seem that their art might die with them.

But down in the garage the car-fies are so thick you can stir them with a spoon. Out at the hangar the youth of the countryside is doing the ornate standing around while the workmen sweat and the farmer boy won't come to town unless he can ride in the car and have change for the movie. Youth will have its way, but it's a mighty poor way if the next generation is going to pay for its meal ticket.

About the only calling in the United States today overcrowded with youth is social secretary to the purveyor of soda swills. There the youth of the land is getting duck-legged squatting on stools, and is so inveterately pressing up against the counter that it has gouged a bar crease across its belly. It remains to be seen whether or not that calling will buy shoes for the baby and keep mamma in bridge money if it falls, this country is in for a bad quarter of a century.

Call a Convention.
(McAlester News-Capital)

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon democratic leaders to prevent the calling of a state convention on August 15. This pressure has its origin among the socialist leaders who helped nominate Mr. Walton, and it is being voiced by strong republican papers such as the Tulsa World. The socialist leaders naturally expect Mr. Walton to make his final voyage to the state capital upon the Shawnee Labor-Farmer craft, while these afore-said republican papers are for anything that will go toward shipwrecking the democratic craft.

The News-Capital believes the proposed state convention is almost a necessity and certainly it should be called as early as is compatible with the convenience of democratic leaders.

At this time hundreds of strong and staunch democrats are treading the narrow neutral path of indecision. They look with misgivings upon republicanism and all that it might imply to Oklahoma, yet they are nauseated when they remember some of the doctrines preached during the primary campaign.

Such old time democrats as Paul Nesbitt, Ben Lafayette and Moron Rutherford have insisted all along that Jack Walton is a democrat and nothing else. Then why any hesitancy in calling a convention.

Jack Walton, a democrat, must have a democratic platform, assuredly.

Some of the things advocated by the Walton apostles may well be worked into a strictly democratic platform. With some of the theo-

ries propounded there is no middle ground—they are not democratic and never will be.

If Mr. Walton refuses to enter into a democratic convention and if he refuses to accept a democratic platform for his campaign—even then he may be elected governor of this state, but we surmise it will be without the aid of a vast concourse of democrats who can find no middle ground to compromise as the issues are now confused.

It Will Continue to Wave.
(Syracuse Herald.)

Every little while critics rise up and declare that the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," isn't the kind of national anthem we should have. Just at present a widespread campaign for a new anthem is being conducted by Mrs. Augusta Stetson of New York. She thinks we should have an anthem more melodious and less militant. If "The Star Spangled Banner" is too militant, we confess our inability to see it. — America is a peaceable country, but its citizens will always do just what "The Star Spangled Banner" says they will do if occasion arises. We do not wish to be too militant and every nation knows that, but we are not going to adopt any "Didn't-Raise-My-Boy-to-Be-a-Soldier" sort of anthem, and this is always going to be the home of the brave and the free.

CHICKASHA—Twenty five persons are expected to take the examination for the Chickasha postmastership, according to G. W. Barefoot, incumbent, whose commission expires October 24.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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| State Offices |
| For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN |
| For State Senate: JOSEPH C. LOONEY |
| For State Insurance Commissioner: E. W. HARDIN |
| For State Treasurer: A. S. J. SHAW |
| For Representative in Congress: TOM D. McKEOWN |
| For President State Board of Agriculture: JOHN A. WHITEHURST |
| County Offices |
| For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD—(Re-election) |
| For County Clerk: HUT ERWIN |
| For County Welfarer: JOHN WARD—(Re-election) |
| For County Attorney: J. W. DEAN |
| For Sheriff: JOH E. SLOAN |
| For County Treasurer: J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK |
| For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD—(Re-election) |
| For Court Clerk: L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term) |
| For Justice of the Peace: JOSEPH ANDERSON H. J. BROWN |
| For County Judge: TAL CRAWFORD—2nd term |
| County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2: CHARLEY LASKERMAN |
| For County Commissioner, District No. 1: H. CLAY STEPHENS—2nd term |

POEM FOR TODAY

God Save the Flag
Oliver Wendell Holmes
Washed in the blood of the brave
and the blooming,
Snatched from the altar of insatiable foes,
Burning with star fires, but never
consuming,
Flash its broad ribbons of life and
rose,
Vainly the prophets of Baal would
rend it,
Vainly his worshippers pray for
its fall;
Thousands have died for it, millions
defend it,
Emblem of justice and mercy to
all.

Justice that reddens the sky with
her terrors,
Mercy that comes with her white-
banded train,
Scorching all passions, redeeming all
errors,
Sheathing the sabre and breaking
the chain,
Borne on the deluge of old usur-
pations,
Drifted our ark over the deso-
late seas,
Bearing the rainbow of hope to the
nations,
Torn from the storm-cloud and
flung to the breeze!

God bless the flag and its loyal
defenders,
Whose broad folds o'er the bat-
tle-field wave,
Till the dim star-wreath rekindle
its splendor,
Washed from its stains in the
blood of the brave!

NOTRE DAME TO RESIDENTS
AVID HEAVY RAIN

All words along parkings and al-
leys must be cut at once. All dead
weeds and grass, trash, and other
refuse which is in the alleys should
be burned. All cans should be piled
at a convenient place by the alleys
in order that the trash man can get
them. Let's do this work without de-
lay to avoid an epidemic of some
kind.

W. F. Branstetter, Sanitary Of-
ficer, City of Ada, 8-11-21

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma
county commissioners and
excise board have provided \$55,000
in the budget for the building of
a home and school for dependent
boys.

THE FACT

—that fifty percent of our
work is now going out finished
in our DeLuxe Sopia proves
conclusively that our patrons
realize this product is UN-
SURPASSED any where in
the entire country. We will be
glad to show these to you.

Stall's Studio

Over Globe Clothing Store

First Public Radio Set Installed Here Drug Store Reports

Ada's first public radio receiving
set has been installed by Wozen-
craft's Drug store. Most of the set
has been received and is now ready
for daily concerts, according to the
proprietor.

Aerials and other equipment were
set up last week and the arrival of
the complete outfit is now being
awaited. As soon as the remain-
der of the set is received, patrons
and friends of the store will be in-
vited to hear the concerts.

The set is a large one and will
receive music and reports from any
important sending point in the Uni-
ted States.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

A Tonic in Hot Weather

The weakening effect of the depressing heat lowers
Vitality. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Re-
stores Energy, Strengthens and Fortifies the System to
withstand the intense Summer heat. A big appetite
and sparkling eyes are the best proof of its tonic value.
You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect.

New Frocks for Autumn's First Days



They're longer, beyond a doubt—these new
Fall Frocks. And they're decidedly new, new
in fabrics and lines. Draperies are employ-
ed to give longer lines, and sleeves are dis-
tinctly individual.

Among the newest arrivals are some exceed-
ingly smart black frocks, for black persists
in holding its popularity.

Fashioned from materials such as Canton,
Crepe Satin and Poiret Twill, Persian deco-
rations and wonderful braidings in self and
contrasting shadings; tucks and pleatings
show many manipulations, and all the while
there's a strict adherence to the general
effect of the long-line silhouette.

ESTABLISHED 1903

SIMPSON'S

THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

OIL NEWS

The Fred H. Inman well, developments on which have been tied up for three weeks by a fishing job, is now drilling at 400 feet. It is located in Section 7-2-8 in Coal county, three miles northeast of Stonewall.

American Oil and Refining company has material on the ground in the N.W. of Section 16-4-6 on the John Ballhrop farm, for a gas well. Drilling, it is understood, will be started within the near future.

Marriage License

C. C. Russell, 21, Ada, and Miss Myrtle Williams, 18, Ada.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Today and Saturday

Wanda Hawley

—IN—

"THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT"

—AND—

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Her Screen Idol"

Go to the Liberty First

Everybody — 10 cents

CITY DIES

Today's Historical Event: On August 11, 1778, Congress rejected bills of Parliament and refused to negotiate with Great Britain until she acknowledged the independence of the American Colonies.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician, 3-3-1m

Pure country comb honey. Rains Grocery, 8-10-2t

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Miss Ruth Stripling of Edmond arrived yesterday to spend a week with Miss Audrey Whitwell.

When you need drugs, prescriptions or sundries, phone Wozencraft, 664. We deliver anything. 8-4-1mo

Twenty per cent off on refrigerators and water coolers at Rollow Hdw. Co. 8-10-6t

Paul Combs, colored, charged with consorting, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.75 in police court this morning.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Pure country comb honey. Rains Grocery, 8-10-2t

J. H. Lucas of Stonewall was a business visitor in the city today.

For the next ten days we will give 20 per cent discount on refrigerators and water coolers. Rollow Hardware Co. 8-10-6t

county superintendent, is spending a week's vacation visiting at Sulphur.

Rheumatism at 60

S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering to-night. The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees but the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars. Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood purifier, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs to-night. Mother, if you can not go out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody get a bottle of S. S. S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again to-night. Maybe, maybe it's your mother. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

"What's the News?"

When Columbus and his caravels returned from the New World, the first question shouted from the shore was, "What's the news?"

That's always the question of paramount importance. Years ago folks asked it of the post rider, the soldier returned from the wars, the man who had been down to the settlements, or the neighbor back from the general store.

Today, you find the answer in your newspaper. Through the newspapers the news of the world and of the community quickly becomes public knowledge. And remember this—it takes two kinds of news to make a modern paper complete.

The first tells of happenings near and far—of fires, sports, elections, accidents, marriages, deaths, great men, great events.

The second tells of things you eat, wear and use—things you buy, things being sold to your friends and neighbors. This news is advertising.

It's just as important to keep up-to-date on the advertising in this paper as it is to read about what's doing in the world of events.



Advertising is an essential news service.

It is distinctly to your advantage

to be guided by it.

A party of forty young people from Allen were in Ada last Wednesday night. They went swimming at Glenwood pool, returning home in a truck and cars after spending about an hour and a half enjoying themselves here.

Fifty cents will buy a special beef roast at Branscome's Grocery and Market Saturday, Aug. 12. 8-10-2td

D. H. Johnston, governor of the Chickasaw Nation, was an Ada visitor today.

Our delivery service is for your accommodation. Use it. Thompson's Drug Store. Phone 10. 6-23-1m

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

John and James Keltner left yesterday overland for Colorado to be gone several weeks.

WE WILL replace your electric fixtures just as good as new, try us. Phone 630. Gay Electric Co. 7-25-1mo

There will be a sale of 100 special beef roasts at Branscome's Grocery and Market next Saturday. Don't fail to get yours for 50 cents. 8-10-2t

Powell West returned today from Shawnee where he has been a guest the past week of his uncle, Dr. J. A. Walker. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Agnew Walker, for a short visit.

Wozencraft's drug store the home of personal service. Phone 664 We deliver. 8-4-1mo

Miss Eddie Mae Horn returned today from Sherman, Texas, where she was operated on recently for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Horn.

Malita Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of consorting and was fined \$8.75 in police court this morning.

We deliver any item large or small, any time, any where. Phone 10. Thompson's Drug Store. 6-23-1m

Get your hair cut at the Snow White Barber Shop. 25 cents. Shave 15 cents. 8-7-1m

HAVE your Ford repainted for \$15.00. Gay Electric Co., phone 630. 7-25-1mo

Rev. E. O. Whitwell returned Thursday evening from a trip of several days to Norman and vicinity. He states that that section has had no rain since July 4 and that crops are suffering considerably.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Phone 664—for your toilet articles. Free delivery and prompt service. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 8-4-1mo.

MIDGETS GLEAN SCANT VICTORY

High School Nine Grabs Close Game from Vets By 2 to 1 Count.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Clerks	4	2	.666
Midgets	5	3	.625
Legion	4	3	.572
College	2	7	.222

Clerks have played two tie games. One with the Midgets and one with the Legion. College won two games from the Midgets, the only victories for that club. Page and Tolliver are the only pitchers in the league to get no-hit, no run records.

In the most exciting game played in the city baseball league, Midgets Thursday afternoon defeated the Legion nine by a score of 2 to 1, Morrison getting the best of a pitching duel with Wray.

The youngsters were given only four scattered hits by Wray, but errors allowed two to score against the war veterans. Morrison was tight with his hits and allowed only three, one a triple. Inability to hit in pinches denied victory to the Legion. It had several good opportunities to score if the necessary single had been forthcoming.

Anderson is Star
Anderson's fielding in center for the Midgets was a feature. The lad got under six hard catches, fielding all perfectly and each time preventing a sacrifice. His best catch was when he gathered in Auld's long one to left center in the last inning, with Wray on third ready to score. The catch was the last out however.

First score was made in the second inning. Harrison singled, was sacrificed to second and came home when Brown dropped Shipman's fly to left center. Midgets counted again in the third. McCoy went down on West's error, stole second, went to third on a single by Morrison and came home on Norman's error.

Sixth is Lucky
Legion scored in the sixth when West went down on McCoy's error. He was sacrificed to second by Rutledge, sacrificed to third by Sparks and came home on Morrison's wild pitch. In the last inning Wray made a fruitless attempt to save his own game. He hit a long one over first for three sacks, but died there when his teammates failed to deliver. Brown followed with a short fly to second, Burkhart went out swinging and Auld ended the game by knocking his long one to Anderson.

The victory puts the Midgets in second place and makes them formidable contenders for first place. They have only one more game to play. It is with the Clerks. Midgets earlier in the season played a 5-5 tie with this nine. Legion and Clerks have two games together yet. They will play of the tie of last Tuesday and the final game will be played in a week.

Legion	Box Score	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burkhart, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0	1
Auld, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
West, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1	1
Rutledge, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0	0
Sparks, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fain, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Norman, c	3	0	0	4	0	1	0
Wray, p	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, cf	2	0	0	2	0	1	0

Midgets	Box Score	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCoy, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Potts, 1b-ss	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Page, ss	2	0	0	3	0	2	0
Morrison, p	3	0	2	0	3	0	0
Harrison, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Anderson, cf	1	0	0	6	0	0	0
Wadlington, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Shipman, c	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
Collins, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Summary: Stolen bases—McCoy 2, Harrison, West Fain; Sacrifice hits—Page, Wadlington, Rutledge, Sparks, Brown; Three base hits—Wray; Left on bases—Midgets 3, Legion 7; Passed balls—Midgets 0, Legion 1; Hit by pitched ball—Anderson by Wray; Wild pitches—Morrison; Total bases—Midgets 12, Legion 15; Base on balls—off Morrison 3, Wray 0; Struck out by Morrison 5, Wray 4; Umpire R. Waner. Time of game one hour, ten minutes.

This was the quickest played game of the season. It was also the best exhibition of baseball that the home talent teams have been able to produce. All citizens are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to see good baseball. No admission is charged and games start at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-1m

Saturday Specials—5 pounds beef roast 50 cents, P & G soap 5 cents bar, fresh groceries and meats, right prices. We deliver. Johns and Seawell, 107 West 12th, Phone 309. (Old community market) 8-11-1t

For farm loans and insurance see T. O. Dandridge. Shaw Bldg. 8-6-1mo.

Mrs. P. T. Drummond has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she visited her son, T. O. Drummond. She also spent some time in west Texas. Mrs. Drummond reports a delightful trip.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

The first display of women's activities in some sixty separate and distinct fields picturing the progress made by women in the wage-earning world will be held in New York next month. Nothing like it has ever before been planned or actually brought into concrete form. The women back of the project are members of the Professional and Business Women's League of New York City, whose leader is Mrs. Elizabeth Sears. There are 500 members in the organization and they represent an earning capacity of a million and a half dollars.

"Women are no longer an experiment in the business world," Mrs. Sears said recently when outlining the gigantic undertaking of her club. "We are here to stay, and it is up to us to show that we are an asset and not a liability in the business world."

"The exposition will be especially valuable to school and college girls who are undecided what work they will take up now that their studies are over. Here in the exhibits they will see the entire panorama of women's activities and they will be able to study and select the field they feel they are best suited for and the one in which they are most interested. The exposition will show them just what women have done so far in any special line. They will be able to study its advantages and future possibilities. Never before has such a concrete history been offered."

The entire preparations for the exposition are being managed by women. Business and professional clubs throughout the country belonging to the National Federation will send exhibits to this exposition as well as firms employing women in responsible positions. Among the various activities that will be portrayed are dietetics, health associations, teachers, interior decorating, landscape gardening, lamp and shade manufacture, weaving, jewelry and innumerable other arts and crafts which are largely in the hands of women.

Jaunty Suit in Heavy Silk for Early Fall



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

THE heavy silks that one sees in the shops are always a temptation and prove irresistible when one pictures them made up in a modish costume like this one.

The loose short coat is simple enough to be youthful. The surprise effect of the blouse, which is of a lighter-colored silk, is smart and quite becoming.

The side plaits of the skirt help to emphasize the length of the skirt and at the same time give fullness, a commendable feature in a suit which is certain to get much wear because of its adaptability for many occasions.

If heavy crepe silk with a satin side is used, the satin side may serve as binding.

The jaunty velvet hat with a low side trim of ostrich is a characteristic fall model.

"Health Service Station," Thompson Drug Store, Phone 10, We Deliver. 6-23-1mo.

P. H. Hyder went to Okmulgee this afternoon to market a car of melons for the association. He showed the News a fine specimen weighing 50 pounds and said the ones in the car will average around 40 pounds.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

L. S. Chilcutt returned today from St. Louis where he went with M. C. Wilson to buy a fall stock of goods. He reports that an unusually large crowd of retailers are there now and that from reports and bills of good they are buying business conditions are considerably improved in most localities. Mr. Wilson has not yet returned.

The presence of peacock feathers in a room is regarded as unlucky by the superstitious.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sears.

The only professions in which women are prominent and which will not be represented are the doctors and lawyers. Professional ethics prevents these two groups from participating, Mrs. Sears explained.

MRS. CATT ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has yielded to the importunities of the Pan-American delegates and accepted the presidency of their new organization. It will be remembered that it was under Mrs. Catt's wise guidance that the organization was effected at the Baltimore Convention of the National League of Women Voters, of which the Pan-American Conference was a part. She was named as Honorary President at that time, but has now consented to carry the responsibilities of the active presidency, for a one year term, of the Pan-American Association for the Advancement of Women.

CHICKASHA—The democracy of Grady county will not accept the "Shawnee platform" but will be solid behind Jack Walton's candidacy for governor if he subscribes to the democratic platform to be adopted at the state convention to be held in Oklahoma City next Tuesday. This was the sentiment expressed at the county convention of the democratic party.

Goldfish were first brought to London sixty years ago.

"111" cigarettes

They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Big Reduction on Refrigerators and Freezers

There are three months yet in which a refrigerator will be badly needed. There will be at least two months in which the family will need frozen foods, such as ice cream, sherbets and other choice dainties that are equally in demand all the season.

Our big line of refrigerators and freezers are now on the market at

One-Fifth Off

\$75.00 Refrigerator	now	\$60
\$65.00 Refrigerator	now	\$52
\$50.00 Refrigerator	now	\$40

A complete line of these goods. It will pay you to buy now for next year, but you need it now. Why wait?

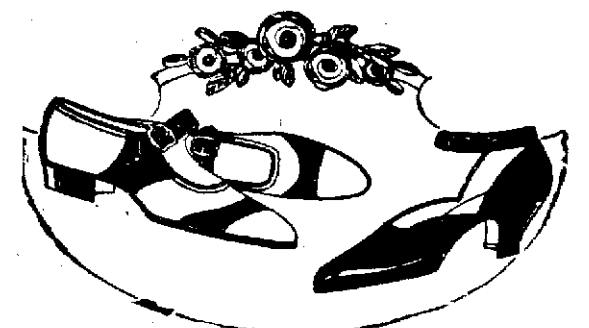
We Give Trade Day Tickets

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

109 East Main Phone 187

A Showing of Modish Low Shoes AT \$4.95

—Including New Arrivals in Fall Footwear
—Late Summer Shoes that Sold Regularly for \$7



One is always interested far in advance of the season in the new modes and dictations of Dame Sole Wear. And also, the very late and stylish high grade shoes that have been selling in this store for \$7 are now on sale at a very low price of \$4.95. ----

Low Shoes Will be Worn Again This Fall

1. Patent lace Oxford with plain capped and perforated toes, low rubber heels, blucher style.
2. Patent one strap with capped perforated toes, flat rubber tapped heels.
3. Patent two strap, white stitched soles, plain capped toes, flat heels.
4. Brown calf lace Oxfords with the new semi-brogue effect, low rubber heels.
5. Brown kid lace Oxfords, plain with capped toes, military heels.
6. Brown calf lace bal, capped perforated flapper toes, flat heels.
7. Patent lace bal Oxfords, capped toes and daintily perforated flat heels.
8. Fancy black patent combined with white kid, one strap, flat heel pump.
9. Fore! Yes, and golf shoes of the better quality, and stylish too, buff and tan shades, clefted soles, and lace.
10. Black patent and suede combination, one strap low heel pump, formerly \$7.
11. Smoked elk and tan combination, sandal one strap, low heel.

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

FORMER SWIMMING CHAMP DOES FANCY FLIPS AT WATER FETE

FOR
CONSTIPATION
BILIOUSNESS
Headache
INDIGESTION
Stomach Trouble
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

Cows used for milk production in New Zealand are all subject to veterinary examination

Pekingese dogs have a history dating back more than 1,000 years.

By MILDRED WHITE


pillow. Any way, she bound the wav-
ing hair into a great coil on this morn-
ing, and went out for a lonely walk.
And it so happened that she met at

By Byron Norrell

"Just after the harvest is an excellent time to lay out the lines and

There are 271 cotton warehouses now under federal license as compared with 239 warehouses May 31.

MUSKOGEE—Miss Minnie E. Starr, supervisor of music in the public schools of Muskogee for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with the Iowa State Teachers college where she taught this summer.



Almost Unbelievable

You can hardly realize the wonderful improvement to your skin and complexion your mirror will reveal to you after using Gourdau's Oriental Cream for the first time.

Send 15c. for Trial Size

FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON
New York

**Gouraud's
Oriental Cream**

Fill your vanity
from the luxury box
Wyldeewood
Face Powder

Although the liberal size box costs but 50c, its contents is truly a luxury. Many fastidious women declare it is the most exquisite and delicate face powder procurable. Four tints; one precisely yours. Ask Your Druggist for Wildwood.

ALEXANDER DRUG CO
OKLAHOMA CITY

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
with fresh fruit!
never was such a hot day feast!

Myg's

"We will go to Gerry," she said.
"We are going to be happy—all three."

Marble carvings in Athens, dating from 500 B. C., depict young men playing a game like our modern hockey.

Fair Prices *and* Better Tires

Stock
in all
Sizes

We can give you just what you want, whether it is cord or fabric. We have the famous Goodrich Silvertown Cord in sizes from 30x3½ up, and the Goodrich "55" clincher fabric. We'll take off the old tire and put on the new one—save you all that muss and fuss without extra charge.

The big point is that after we have sold you a tire we are still interested in it. That's how we hold our customers. Come in soon and see how we serve our customers.

**OFF FOR COLORADO?
OFF FOR BLUE?
OFF TO SULPHUR?**

During the hot weather of August, you will be motoring to some stream or other place to get away from the hot grind in town.

Don't forget to have the car gone over carefully, the engine put into first class condition, and the gas and oil tanks filled with the right kinds of products.

The joy is taken out of an outing if the car fails to work right. We have only mechanics and electricians; no experimenters.

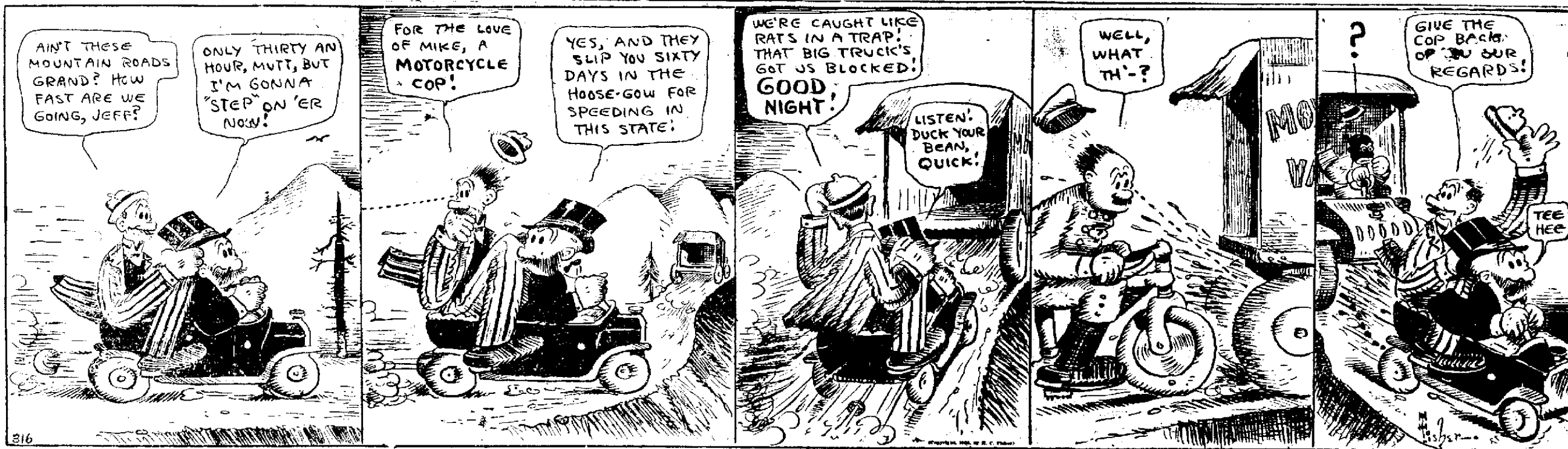
McCARTY BROS.

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Accessories — Oil and Gas
116-118 South Townsend—Phone 855

MUTT AND JEFF This Is Making A Clean Getaway.

By Bud Fisher



New Fall Caps in all the new shapes and colors \$1 to \$3



The price of advertising under this head is 15 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 216 East 14th street. 8-9-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 8-9-61*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments. 230 East 14. Phone 612-J. 8-7-61*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 222 West 12th. 8-7-61*

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. 217 E. 15th street. Phone 691-R. Malcolm Smith. 7-11-61*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with or without meals. 216 East 12th. Phone 192-J. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 4-21-61*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, good barn, good garden. Pretty lawn and shade trees for children. On West 15th street, near school and church. Phone 621 or 192-J. E. N. Jones. 8-10-61*

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms 400 W. 15th. 8-11-61*

FOR RENT—Modern apartments. 217 E. 15th street. Phone 691-R. Malcolm Smith. 8-11-61*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gaffanola and records. Phone 612-J. 8-7-61*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1922 model. See Millard Ford at Heuler and Smith Drug Store. 8-10-61*

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford truck. Good condition. W. E. Harvey. Phone 696. 8-9-61*

FOR SALE—One heifer calf, 1 month old. Holstein and Jersey. Phone 794 of call at 306 W. 15th St. 8-9-61*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new five room house, will take car as part payment. J. T. Braly. Phone 100 or 602. 8-9-61*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good fresh milk cows. Sell for cash or trade for Ford touring car. B. B. Garland. Vanoss, Okla. 8-11-61*

The eye of the cat becomes enlarged during the mating season.

WANTED

WANTED—Suits to clean and press. \$1.00. Miller Bros., phone 422. 4-15-61*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 179. Ada Mattress Factory. 8-9-61*

LOST

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in black case. Reward for return. Byron Norrell, News office. 8-11-61*

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzeo, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—J. T. Roff Jr., secretary.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—J. T. Roff Jr., secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar Masons, meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. O. C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

Automobile dealers in Sweden are experiencing a brisk revival of business, several of them having sold out nearly their entire stocks and anxiously awaiting deliveries of new lots ordered some time ago, according to a report received from Con- d. General Murphy, Stockholm.

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Notice to Paying Contractors

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paying Resolution No. 11-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 8th day of August, 1922, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the said City until 2:00 P. M. on the 22nd day of August, 1922, for the furnishing of the materials and the performance of the work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving in the manner and subject to the conditions herein after set out, of a portion of Broadway in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, heretofore established by resolutions passed by the Board of Commissioners, to wit: Street Improvement District No. 71 South Broadway from the south line of Twelfth Street to the Center line of Thirteenth Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections not now paved, and all in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

The cost of such improvements on such said avenue, including street intersections and alley crossings shall be borne and paid by the owners of the property benefited by such improvements upon the said portion of said avenue ordered to be paved. The entire cost of said improvements on said portions of such avenue shall be assessed against the adjoining property liable to assessment therefor, and the owners thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the State Laws of Oklahoma governing the same.

The plans and specifications for the improvement of the said avenue have been prepared by the City Engineer, and have been adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and include and set forth in detail all the different materials and plans and methods of construction hereinafter set out. The plans, plat, profiles, specifications and estimates are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Class of Pavement to be constructed shall consist of single course plain concrete seven (7) inches in thickness.

Bids must be submitted upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the City Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and bidders are cautioned to observe all the conditions set out in the specifications and bidding sheets.

The Contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute and furnish the City a good and sufficient Construction Surety Bond in amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the whole bid, conditioned for the full and faithful execution of the work, and the performance of the contract.

The Contractor will also be required to execute and furnish the City a good and sufficient Statutory Bond in the full amount of the contract price, running to the State of Oklahoma, which bond shall guarantee the payment of all bills for tools, machinery rental, labor and materials used in or about the construction of the work. This bond shall be presented to the City at the same time as the Construction Bond, and after being approved, shall be filed with the Court Clerk of Pontotoc County.

The Contractor shall also furnish before the allowance of the final estimate and acceptance of the work, a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of approximately three (3) per cent of the cost of the work contracted for, conditioned for the maintenance in good condition of the paving, curbing, and drainage for a period of five (5) years from the time of completion and acceptance by the City.

Complete plans and specifications can be seen and consulted in the office of the City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma. Plans and specifications are also on file in the office of the City Engineer, and may be examined by all persons interested.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1922.

J. C. DEAYER, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance. (SEAL)

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STIFF FIGHT ON HARDING'S PLAN

(Continued from Page One)

The seniority status of all strikers to be adjusted by the railroad labor board after their return to work.

President Harding and his cabinet went into session at exactly the same time as the union leaders assembled and the rail strike was foremost on the cabinet discussion.

Attorney General Daugherty, before leaving the department of justice for the white house, sent telegrams to officials of the department in Arizona, New Mexico and California asking for reports on the effect of the big four brotherhoods members' walkouts on the Santa Fe system on its western territory.

He also carried into the cabinet meeting press dispatches telling of the walkout. Other members of the president's official family went to the cabinet session prepared to report on various features of the railroad strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Railroad heads from all over the country convened this afternoon to consider a reply to President Harding's latest plan for ending the railroad strike on the basis of returning strikers to work and leaving the railroad labor board to decide whether they were to regain their seniority privileges.

The executives were scheduled to receive from a committee appointed this morning the answer which has been sent to the white house. Not a hint was given as to the form the answer would take. Indications were that a long debate would precede the balloting.

SULPHUR—Programs, road maps and circular matter has been sent out this week by the Chamber of Commerce to all the towns and roads club along the Ozark Trails for the next convention, which will meet in Sulphur August 23 and 24.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Work on Oklahoma City's new filtration plant will be started this month, it was announced by city commissioners. Contract was let to Tibbets and Pleasant of Tulsa for \$282,700.

The first recorded life insurance policy was issued in London in 1538.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a sworn statement in writing that the bidder has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, expressed or implied with any other bidder or bidders, having for its object the control of the price, and amount of bids, or limiting the number of bidders. No bidder shall divulge sealed bids to anyone whatsoever except those having a partnership or other financial interests with him in said bid, until after said bids are opened. The violation of any of the foregoing provisions of any of the bidder shall make void any contract made by him with the City of Ada, based upon his bid, all as provided in Section 1, Article IX, of the Charter of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at 2:00 P. M. on the 22nd day of August, 1922. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for forty-eight (48) hours after opening before the award or rejection of bids can be made.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the most advantageous bid, who will undertake and perform the work and furnish the materials according to the plans and specifications, and who will also comply with the terms and conditions contained in the resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the improvement of the above named avenue. A copy of such resolution will be furnished to bidders upon application therefor at the office of the City Clerk.

The Contractor shall receive for the above work, including printing and other incident costs and fees, Street Improvement Bonds at their par value against the abutting property according to Sections 608 to 642, Article XII, Chapter 10, of the Revised Laws of the State of Oklahoma, 1919, and amendments thereto.

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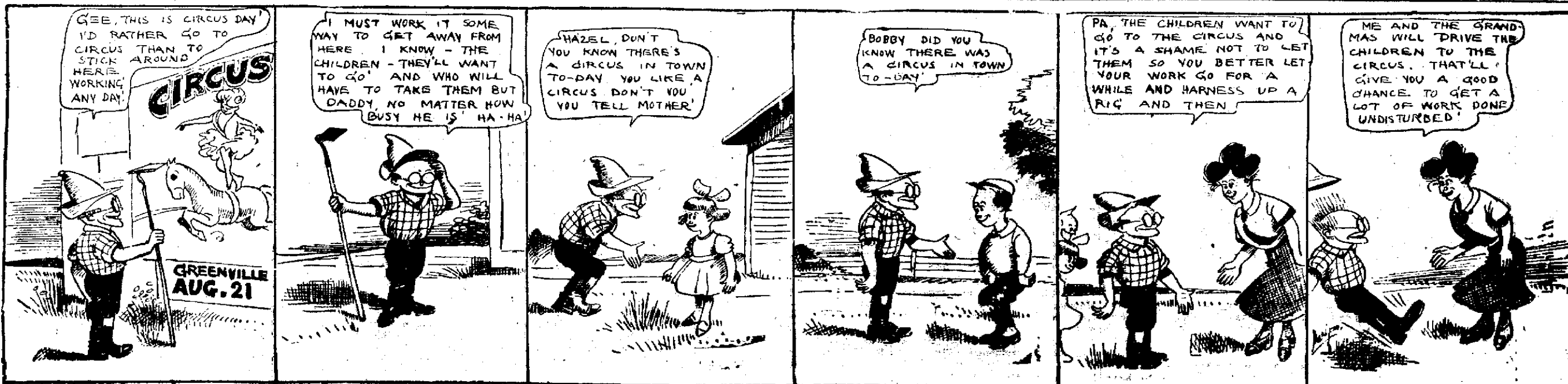
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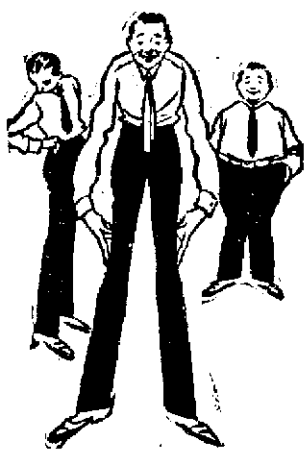
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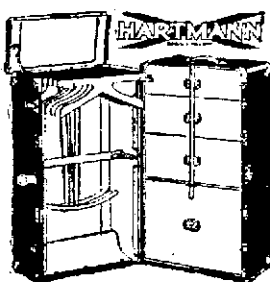
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Our teeth would be better, according to one doctor, if we ate hard foods and drank after meals, instead of consuming our ordinary food and using a tooth brush.

Talking machine records of the voices of leading men are being made on copper discs, said to last 10,000 years, and stored in the Prussian state library.

PAUL HADLEY YET LIVES, IS REPORT

Oklahoma Convict Was Not Hanged August 9 Upon Murder Charge.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 11.—Paul Hadley, who two years ago failed to return after a leave of absence from the state penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for murder, was not hanged August 9 at Florence, Ariz., for the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson at Denver, according to word received by local authorities from Tucson.

His counsel, it was said, had perfected their appeal to the Arizona supreme court, and the appeal automatically stayed Hadley's execution until the higher court passes on the case. If the death verdict is upheld, it is said, a new date for his execution will be set.

Mrs. Ida Hadley, released June 20 from the Oklahoma state prison, has not yet visited her husband, according to reports from Warden Thomas H. Rynning of the Arizona penitentiary. Upon her discharge she told local authorities she intended to hurry to Arizona to assist her husband in his fight to escape the gallows.

Hadley was convicted and his wife acquitted in this county in 1917 on the charge of killing Sheriff Giles of Beaumont, Texas, on a passenger train in the southern part of this county. Giles was returning Hadley from Kansas City to Beaumont to answer a felony charge. Hadley's bride was traveling with them. She was alleged to have shot the sheriff in the head, pulled the bell cord, and brought the train to a stop, then to have fled with her husband. They were apprehended the next day.

Draws Wide Attention

The Hadley trial drew nationwide attention to Oklahoma. The jury that convicted Hadley of murder freed his bride in the name verdict.

In the course of the trial Mrs. Hadley attempted to break jail but was captured in the attempt. She explained later that the break was made deliberately in the hope that she would be sentenced to the peni-

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Dupree-Humphres
Rev. H. I. Dupree, a pioneer Methodist minister 62 years old, and Mrs. Susie A. Humphres of Durant were married at the home of William Ross on West Tenth street at 5 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. B. F. Stegall. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. They will make their home on West Ninth.

Rev. Dupree is one of the landmarks in religious work in this section. He lived at Hickory for a number of years and has preached throughout the section. Mrs. Humphres is from a well known family in Durant and will prove a helpful companion to her husband in the last years of earth's pilgrimage.

BARTLESVILLE—Officials of the Bartlesville Zinc company and the American Metal company who were in Bartlesville Monday on a trip of inspection are optimistic over future business conditions in the east. Robert Weisbrod, superintendent of the plant here, reported.

Shoplifting is said to be a "seasonal" crime, the worst periods being when the sales are on.

TULSA—Bids on the construction of the Spavinaw project will be advertised to be opened September 20, according to a decision of the water board made at its regular weekly meeting following recommendation by the engineers, Trammel & Holway.

ARDMORE—While some two or three stretches on the Lone Grove-Headton road have not been officially accepted by the federal engineer, the road is open to traffic, with the exception of two miles just this side of Lone Grove.

DURANT—John Mosely, a Durant boy, carried off the honors at Oxford university, England, in his graduation there last month. In finishing his degree work at Oxford he completed two years in one, the best record ever made by an American student.

ARDMORE—Between two and three hundred young people of Oklahoma are expected to assemble at Turner Falls, north of Ardmore, during the week of August 14-19 inclusive, to attend the annual encampment of the Ardmore district Epworth league assembly.

Undue exposure of the face to the summer sun, while it may bronze the skin, often leads to irritability and digestive trouble.

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MORRO CASTLE WHICH FOR FOUR CENTURIES DEFENDED CUBA'S CAPITAL CITY FROM HER FOES.



OLD CATHEDRAL, HAVANA—HERE RESTED THE BODY OF COLUMBUS UNTIL AFTER THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

By GARRET SMITH

HAD a group of Cuban gentlemen presented themselves a little over twenty years ago to the officials at Washington and announced that they were a commercial mission, sent by their government to plead with the United States not to enact a tariff law that would financially cripple their country, we would have been as amazed as would have been the men of a previous generation had such a mission presented itself from Japan. Yet such a mission came from Cuba recently and was received by the State Department with the consideration due representatives of one of America's best international customers and most harmonious neighbors.

Cuba in lesser degree parallels Japan as a sleeper who awoke suddenly to a state of surprising activity. Japan was a giant who had slumbered in ancient barbarism for thousands of years. Cuba has proven herself a little giant whose sleep of medievalism lasted four centuries.

The history of what went before Cuba's awakening, during those 400 dark years of Spanish misrule, is a closed book to most Americans, though one of the most romantic pages in the world's annals.

Whatever may have been the romance in Cuba's existence under Spain, it is a story of miracle largely through oppressive taxation, hampering her economic development and fomenting political disturbances.

Political stability and that burdensome American tariff would destroy her chief market for that product and place both the Cuban people and their government in jeopardy of bankruptcy.

Cuba's story is of peculiar interest now as a background for the center stage position in the commercial world which her financial, industrial and political troubles have placed her since the collapse of the sugar market and the consequent financial depression in the island. The story of her struggle for independence is a story of struggle against oppressive taxation. It is the basis of the argument of American business men against the 60 per cent increase in the tariff on Cuban sugar.

Remote as Cuba seemed during those four centuries under Spain, the warp and woof of her annals and her destiny were from the start closely interwoven with those of the United States, through whose aid she finally awoke to full realization of her latent possibilities. To begin with, Cuba was among the discoveries of Columbus on his first voyage in 1492, and that great navigator went to his death believing that in Cuba he had found the mainland he sought, the continent on which was later built our republic. And Cuba, like the United States, was first settled by Spaniards. And to Cuba, as to the American colonies, came the English to give the first impetus toward political freedom and modern progress, though with Cuba the heaven was weaker and slower in the working. To Cuba, too, came the Irish, the French to mix their strains with the original stock, though in Cuba, unlike America, the Spanish blood continued to predominate.

In 1523 she took upon herself the same vexatious problem that for so many years plagued America when she began the African slave trade. She had her Indian problem, too. For a time she enslaved these aborigines, but she seems to have solved her problem early by emancipating them in 1544.



A STREET OF OLD HAVANA—TRACES OF THE ANCIENT CITY STILL REMAIN IN LOW HOUSES AND NARROW STREETS.

The sixteenth and the early part of the seventeenth centuries were a period of tyrannical oppression and unjust taxation for Cuba, accompanied almost continuously by wild romantic violence. Brigandage reigned ashore, smuggling and piracy on the sea. There was an almost unbroken series of insurrections against Spanish tyranny and of struggles between factions. It was during this period that English and French pirates began and continued their reign of terror on the Spanish Main. The disastrous economic rule of Cuba was a breeder of privatizing and smuggling.

In 1763 came Cuba's first real tentative step forward. In that year the British stormed and captured Havana. The city was returned to Spain in exchange for the Floridas a year later, but the progressive organizing genius of the British had left its influence. They had opened and developed the port of Havana and given a new impetus to Cuban commerce. They inspired in Cuba the desire for political freedom.

Cuba demanded and obtained special privileges which for a time she retained after her capital city was returned to its old masters. In that year really began Cuba's modern history.

During the remainder of the eighteenth century and through the early nineteenth century the island enjoyed a succession of liberal governors. The turmoil of European wars had practically cut Cuba off from the mother country during this period and left her almost independent.

Plotting for actual independence began with the adoption of the Spanish constitutional government of 1812. Even then the close tie with the new government of the United States of America was recognized in Cuba. The question of her annexation to the United States was freely agitated. Liberal changes in this semi-detached colony of Spain developed further and further. One of its manifestations was the abolition of the slave trade in 1820.

Then as the slavery question had culminated in war in the United States it reached the same climax in Cuba only a little later with the Ten Years' War beginning in 1868. The rebels combining two factions against Spain. The reformists demanded action against corruption and unjust taxation and slavery and recognition of equality between the

In 1823, however, reaction set in. Just as it had a generation or more before under the British rule of the American colonies. The captains general of Cuba received arbitrary powers and a new reign of tyranny and discord began.

In 1834 the Spanish constitution was proclaimed in Cuba without the governor's consent and was promptly suppressed. The climax of this period came in 1844 with a bloody rebellion of the negroes for a supposed plot of rebellion against Spain involving the alleged ambitions of Great Britain and the United States to annex the island.

From 1820 on Cuba had been getting more and more involved in international affairs concerning particularly Spain, the United States, England, France, Colombia and Mexico.

In 1860, during the time that the slavery question was embroiling the United States in discord, Cuba became involved seriously in the same problem. During that year proslavery interests in the United States advocated annexation. Presidents Pierce and Buchanan vainly sought such union. From 1849 to 1851 there were three abortive filibustering expeditions to Cuba from the United States. From 1850 to 1860 there was a steady conflict between the liberals and the reactionaries, centering around the conviction of the captains general in illegal slave trade.

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Spaniards born in Spain and the creoles. Separatists favored the same reforms, but went a step farther in advocating complete separation from Spain, some favoring independence and others annexation with the United States. It was a bloody and destructive war, and intervention by the United States was sought and expected, but it failed to materialize. The war ended with the rebels accepting the terms demanded, including abolition of slavery and colonial autonomy. It was 1886, however, before the slaves were all emancipated, and in 1898 equal civil status for blacks and whites was declared.

The Spanish constitution of 1870 was proclaimed in Cuba in 1881, but the changes effected were only nominal and superficial. The struggle kept on until it culminated in the final insurrection of 1895, which ended with American intervention and in the Spanish-American war of 1898. How America cleaned up Cuba, reorganized its government and put it on a truly modern basis during her military rule of the island from 1899 to 1902 and again during the occupation from 1906 to 1909 is familiar history to every one. It was America's final recognition of a common bond between herself and the island people at her gates.

Cuba last came conspicuously into international limelight when she promptly followed her foster mother into the World War and trained her little army for service abroad. Today we are faced with the questions presented by the Cuban Commercial Mission. We must decide whether we shall continue our historic tie in the spirit of the past by liberal tariff laws and continue to develop our prosperous trade relations with Cuba or whether by ill-

considered and burdensome enactments we shall cripple this giant and send him back to his slumbers. Spain crippled Cuba by unjust taxation. Shall we, who freed the little island from that burden, turn about now and destroy her by the same process?

It is in Havana and the country roundabout chiefly that visiting Americans today can see concrete memorials of the historic incidents which awakened this young giant and have so closely bound Cuba's destiny to ours.

Diego Velasquez, in 1515, founded on the south coast of Cuba a city, which he called San Cristobal de la Havana, after the name of a tribe of Indians he found there. Four years later, however, the colonists became dissatisfied with his selection and, crossing the island to the north shore, re-established the city where it now stands. Ever since it has been the center of the island's history, although it was not until 1594 that it became formally the capital of Cuba.

In Morro Castle, guarding the eastern entrance to Havana harbor, one sees the lonely old watch tower that back in the early days of the sixteenth century stood guard on the hilltop of Morro so that the pirates could not take the little community unawares.

Later one sees England's fleet of 200 ships lying in a semicircle off the entrance of the harbor. When the commander of the castle could no longer hold out he exploded a mine and nearly wrecked the old fortress rather than surrender. A little further within the harbor lies La Cabana, the largest and most impressive ancient fort of the western hemisphere, built in 1763 shortly after the British evacuation.

When Spain's army retired from Cuba in 1899 both Cabana and Morro were filled with long lines of cells in which thousands of political prisoners had spent years of confinement.

Up to the departure of Spain's army from Havana in 1899 sections of the old city wall several blocks in length, extending through the heart of the town, still remained intact. Only one small piece remains today, however, of the wall that was begun in 1683 and not completed until 1740.

Near the landing place at the foot of O'Reilly street still stands the fortress La Fuera, on whose drawbridge Mme. de Soto stood in 1590 and watched her husband sail away to the conquest of Florida, an expedition which ended in his death and burial in the Mississippi River, which he discovered.

Then there is the Cathedral at Havana, in which rested the bones of Christopher Columbus until at the request of the Pope the Spanish forces were allowed to remove them to Seville, Spain, on their departure in 1899.

These are only a few of the monuments that remind Americans of the various turning points in Cuban history in which our race and nation have a peculiar interest, ranging all the way from those old fortresses reminiscent of the first ideals of Anglo Saxon ideas and ideals into Cuba to the spot in Havana harbor where sank the Maine, to San Juan hill and to the beach of Santiago harbor where Nelson and the Marston.